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				In re Application of Sascha Doekel et al.		
				Application Number 09/966,742 Filed October 1, 2001		Filed October 1, 2001
				For Microbiological Production Method for		
				Art Unit 1652	Examiner	Delia M. Ramirez
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